

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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KATSUO KUMAGAI, ET AL.)
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Serial No. **Unknown**) Art Unit: **1623**
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Filed: **Herewith**) Examiner: **G. Krishnan**
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For: **THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR MASTITIS OF**)
LIVESTOCK AND METHOD FOR)
TREATING MASTITIS USING THE)
SAME AGENT)

Preliminary Amendment

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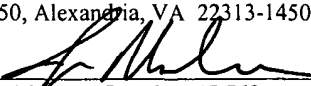
Applicants herewith file a Preliminary Amendment for entry with the continuation application filed July 28, 2003. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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